
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Andreas Reinmann	
Appln. No.:	10/788,886	Confirmation No.: 4573
Filing Date:	February 27, 2004	Examiner: M. McCorkle
Title:	Implant with Surface Structure	Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from January 4, 2007 to April 4, 2007 within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007.

Please charge the fee of the three month extension in the amount of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 04-1420. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for payment of the Three Month Extension Fee.

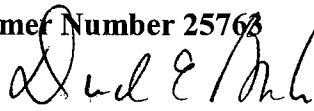
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 4, 2007

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